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FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE :  
MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY  
BATTERY, METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
SAME, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR  
LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
USING SAME, AND LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement dated March 17, 2010, Applicants elect,  
without traverse, the invention of Group I.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.